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Hongkong, February 12th, 1912.

PROF. B. A. CHAMBEBLAIN, the well-known said of any Western country, where loyalty No. 23, Lower Lascar Row, and ere the of raising excited panic or disparaging the authority on the Japanese language and to the lord was impressed upon retainers, Fire Brigade had arrived the flames had author of many books on Japan, has caused who were liable to become outlaw, secured a firm hold on the dry woodwork, somewhat of a flutter in the ranks of the if they failed to testify it. In Japan, which burned like tinder. When the every point and in every detail they had it closely. Japanese bureaucracy by the publication of however, as in the West, this code of Brigade eventually got their hose lengths well in hand. From the organs of both an article wherein he roundly accuses it of fealty was more often broken than not. In up to the narrow street, it was discovered great political parties, one might gather manufacturing a new religion and forcing Japanese medieval history the different that there was not sufficient pressure to that Great Britain financially was in a very Japan, also incidentally thereby deceiving than not fighting on different sides, with the foreign observers. This new religion briefly, Emperor-worship, which includes Japan-worship-a religion of loyalty and patriotism, a very good religion in its way, as Prof. CHAMBERLAIN points out, and one which has produced excellent results, uniting all the scattered elements of national feeling into one focus and thus creating powerful instrument for the attainment of national aims. The point which Prof CHAMBERLAIN insists upon is that religion is not old, but is the invention of the modern bureaucreats for the purposes the Imperial House being considered as of managing a restive people, whose ancestral ideas and habits "clash with new dangers arising from an alien material 660 B.C. is still seriously taught. To find ivilisation hastily absorbed." a parallel to this we must go back to the worship, as Prof. CHAMBERLAIN says, is, o time of Mrt. Ton, when history began with course, not spontaneously generated, material out of which it was formed existed legends of King LEAR and SABRINA and all before, but it has been recompounded, sifted the other romances which were formerly insured.

B.C. This formed the foundation. The Shinto doctrine of the direct descent of the Mikedos from the Sun Goddess was resuscitated, and Shinto, a primitive nature. cult, was raised to the position of a State religion, worship at the shrines being required of officials. Moral ideas, which were well-known to be derived from China, were referred to the "Imperial Aucestors," and the riving generation was taught that the recriticism-not so much from the side of a denial of the religion of Emperor-worship West. -indeed, it would be impossible to deny this as from the side of the alleged invention of this religion and its newness. It has been pointed out that loyalty to the Throne and to the feudal lord, the worship of ancestors and filial piety are no new things in Japan, but have existed from earliest times; that Bushido, if it did not exist in name, nevertheless existed in theory; and that, to some extent, Prof. CHAMBERLAIN'S remarks on Shinto are in contradiction to previously published statements. These citicisms certainly have force, although they entirely overlook the fact that theory and practice are two very different things. For ... \$16.80 \$1.45 | instance, it might be claimed that loyalty to the Throne was equally a tenet of English ... 17.80 1.50 faith and had been so from the earliest times, that numerous writers had dealt with ... 2230 1.90 it in elequent terms and innumerable warriors had laid down their lives in the 2.05 cause of their Sovereign. Britain, therefore, it might be claimed, was not behind Japan on this matter. But it is equally true that many English Sovereigns have been dethroned, some banished, so that to Japanese eyes the virtue of loyalty in Britain might seem almost entirely theoretical. But an exami. nation of Japanese history shows the same defect. There also we find Sovereigns de posed, assassinated, and exiled. A long-lieis made un of Savaraion ---- outuroned as infants and compelled to abdicate on approaching man's estate. At onetime the was forced to subsist on the sale of the which the following have been invited:-Imperial autograph. Moreover, during fifty. Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr. and eight years two rival Courts were established, Mrs. Phelips, Dr. Keyt, Mr. R. E. and it was the Northern Court, which has only recently been relieved of the ban of illegitimacy placed upon it by historians, from which the present Imperial House is descended. As Prof. CHAMBERLAIN points out, even in the present reign there have been two rebellions, in one of which a rival Emperor was established and in the other a republic declared. Altogether it may be said that the authority of the Imperial House in Japan has rarely in the past proved of any avail. The longest period of peace was secured by a rigid feudal autocracy which left the Court a mere shadow Mr. Jupp, the Bishop of Victoria and in the background. Altogether there seems some justification for Prof. CHAMBERLAIN'S statement that "no nation probably has ever treated its Sovereigns more cavalierly than the Japanese have done, from the beginning memory of living men." In regard to the form of chivalry called "Bushido," the same arguments might be applied. There is no doubt that a similar code of chivalry was taught and that many chivalrous acts were performed. But the same might be The fire commenced at about 5.30 a.m., in

same course of mental development

years behind. The trouble is that

Western countries, compared with which

however, it is still mentally some hundred

bureaucracy of Japan will not recognise

these truths, but is straining every nerve to

being blown over. Thus the antiquity of

making it specially sacrosanct, in the schools

the alleged foundation of the monarchy in

and altered and turned to new uses. The | dignified with the name of history. The chief moterial was the antiquity of the real fact is that Japanese blatery—real Throne, with its alleged foundation in 660 | history-is not at all ancient as compared with European countries, and dates from the fifth century after Christ. This is really to the credit of Japan, since if her historical civilisation were really so aucient as the Japanese bureaucracy desire to make out, it might well be asked why her mental and material civilisation had been so slow in developing. By fixing the first glimmerings of her history some thousand years later the lations between the Throne and the people had Japanese people are shown to be not less always been of an exceptional nature unknown | keen in the race for civilisation, although their In other countries. Furthermore, a form of departure from the starting post was later, chivalry, named "Bushido," was created, This ideal Japan which the bareaucracy has chiefly, Prof. CHAMBERLAIN thinks, for foreign | constructed and oven induced foreign consumption. The beginnings of a new ret nations to believe in, will be dispersed some ligion have thus been started. There only re day. But its dispersal will not leave a deep mains to find a sacred book, and this already gulf between East and West, as Professor partly exists in the Imperial Rescripts. Chamberlain seems to imagine, Rather which are now read in all the schools with an examination of the true facts will bring howed head and reverential awe. Natur- East and West closer together as showing Clyde Trust and referred to the resources of ally enough, Prof. Chamberlain's article | that the civilisation of Japan has been the Clyde. has been met with a good deal of hostile guided, retarded, and corrected by the same influences as the civilisation of the

> The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn has been appointed Chairman of the Licensing Board.

The Justices of the Peace elect one of their absence on leave of Mr. Shelton Hooper,

The reception of the European Branch of the Ministering Children's League at Gov. ernment House takes place to-morrow afternoon, and the Portuguese Branch will be received on Wednesday.

The record for 25 years (1884 to 1908 inclu- ence between the British naval power and that sive) for January show a maximum rainfall of the great friendly empire—and he trusted of 8.43, a mean of 1.46, while the minimum that it would long remain the great friendly is represented by 0.00.

Police notifications appear in the Govern ment Gazette relating to the permission given for the firing of crackers next Saturday and Sunday and on Saturday, the 24th inst. n connection with the Chinese New-Year celebrations.

Mr. A. F. Churchill has been appointed by H.E. the Governor a Lieutenant in the Infantry Company, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, with effect from the 2nd January, swept away if our naval supremacy was Germany likewise needs a Navy teer Corps, with effect from the 30th Jan-

There will be an Official Dinner at O. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Major and Mrs. Pyne, Colonel and Mrs. Wrigley, Major and Mrs. Craig, Major Caulfield, Colonel Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Aston, Mr. and Miss Thompson, Captain and Mrs. Mrs. Gask, Major Drage, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allan, Mr. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. the Continental Powers. That was a very Generals. Armstrong, Dr. Belilios, Dr. and Mrs. serious matter, because, not only were Black, Mr. Dashwood, Mr. Elborough, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, and Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Lander, Mrs. and Miss Edwards, Mr. Bowley, Mr. and Mrs. Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Belilios.

BIG FIRE IN THE CITY.

A fire which for magnitude, at least, has not been excelled in Hongkong for some years, broke out in the Tai Ping Shan district early yesterday morning. The location of the confingration was in Upper and Lower so much a feature of our lives; but there it dilapidated buildings are huddled together. to be able to tell them there was no need force the stream of water higher than the tottering, weak and parlous condition. result that whichever side won, the family almost completely devoured No. 23, and that that was only talk. (Laughter.) The was preserved from ruin. In all this there had not only spread to adjoining houses, but resources which the British Chaucellor could seems nothing to be ashamed of; it merely had leapt across the roadway and fastened command were equal to all the State's indicates that Japan has gone through the on to the block opposite. Additional engines requirements. were hurried to the scene, and a detachment of blue jackets, with fire-fighting apparatus, arrived when the fire was at its height. They did splendid work, and the Brigade laboured heroically, but the fire was not under even partial control before no fewer than thirty. nine dwellings and shops had been prevent the castle of cards it has erected pletely gutted. So fierce were the flames in the central section of the burnt-out area that two shops collapsed. The damage was very heavy, the fire extending over the whole sheer waste to build more than was necesof the block between Upper and Lower Lascar Rows; and the shops on the opposite sides of both streets. Fortunately no lives were lost, and this was due to the excellent regular plan: no sensational and violent deof Chinese who filled the adjoining streets.

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Navy was superior to that of any Power. ing not with words but with deeds. (Cheers.) It had the latest 13.5 guns and some of the But if there were to be increases on the finest weapons that Great Britain ever pos- Continent we would have no difficulty in sessed, and he hoped that the creation of meeting them. Naval competition was the War Staff, which was already working, becoming more acute, but Britain could not would render such rumours of unprepared. only increase the number of her ships but number on the 28th ult. to serve on the ness impossible. Moreover, a class of the ratio of her naval strength to the Licensing Board for six months during the officer was being consistently trained to other great naval Powers. Thus Britain's deal with the higher problems of strategy margin of superiority would become larger and organisation.

BRITISH NAVY A NECESSITY : GERMAN NAVY

A LUXURY. had any thought of aggression nor attributed such thoughts to other great The rainfall for January was 2.710 ins. Powers. There was, however, this differempire—of Germany. (Cheers.) The British Navy was a necessity, and, from some points of view, the German Navy was in the nature of a luxury. It was existence to us: it was expansion to them. We could not, if we wished, menace the peace of a single Continental hamlet; but on the other hand the whole fortunes of our race and Empire, the whole treasure of accumulated centuries of sacrifice and achievement would perish and be utterly German Navy, and point out that endangered. (Cheers.) It was the British They consider the expression, though duly Navy that made Britain a great Power. qualified, as ill-chosen and apt to annoy honoured all over the world before she had a path to better relations. Throne was so little regarded that the Court Government House to-night, at 8.15, to clearly stated, because the suggestion that chill's views, doubt the timeliness of the the naval risks of Britain and Germany were on an equality was utterly untrue.

SUPREMACY TO BE MAINTAINED.

The Government was resolved to main. tain the naval supremacy which the country had enjoyed. They, none of them, would tolerate his presence at the Admiralty for Thompson, Captain and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and a single hour unless they were satisfied that all steps were being taken I. Hancock, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Archdale, secure the safety of the country. The dinner by the German Chancellor, the avenue of almost indefinite expansion and the vieit. expense. We had a right to our opinion and wisdom of its civilisation which made Berlin they will be kept informed. this dreary, dangerous sterile competition Lascar Row, where a large number of was. We had to meet it, and he was glad resources of the country. They might fac,

A NAVAL LOAN UNNECESSARY. He believed that a considerable body of opinion favoured the flotation of a greatnaval loan. This could at present be floated with perfect ease on the best terms, but what use would that be to the Navy? Britain had built enough ships to secure the that exaggerated importance is being effective command of the sea, and it was

sary for that purpose in any one year. order kept by the police among the crowds parture from existing methods was required. The greater proportion of the shops were Navies could not be created nor expanded second-hand stores and most of them were in a year. Their regular development could money and not by excited and capricious TELEGRAMS. He thought, however, that, instead of the annual appropriation, the naval expenditure should be presented to the House of Commons so as to command a survey of

a period of several years. NO CHANCE OF BEING OVERTAKEN. There was no need for anxiety regarding

our shipbuilding capacity. It was sufficient to say that it was unequalled. (Cheers.) The Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, First There was no chance of being overtaken in Lord of the Admiralty, delivered an navel construction while money and shipimportant speech at Glasgow last night. building left no occasion for alarm. Neither He said he was able to give a very good did the personnel. We had 135,000 trained account of the Navy. He believed that the long service men, and also a naval reserve of Navy was in a high state of preparedness which more use could be made in the future. for any sudden call. (Cheers.) The Whatever might happen abroad, there could rumours of unpreparedness last year were be no whining here, no signals of distress no cries for help. We would go up. We would face the future like our ancestors with.

We would be the first Power to welcome the retardation and slackening of naval Proceeding, he said that ship for ship the rivalries. We would meet any such slackenand not smaller as the strain grew greater. (Cheers.) Consequently the other Powers instead of overtaking Great Britain by He affirmed that Great Britain never additional efforts would only be more outdistanced in consequence of the measures Great Britain herself would take. (Cheers.) Let them build their great dock on the Clyde, and Glasgow would know that she was aiding in supporting the British Navy, which enabled the nation to pursue a path through the world seeking no quarrel and fearing none.

PRESS CRITICISMS.

London, February 11th. While Mr. Churchill's lucid and forcible exposition of the naval situation is generally applauded and the policy enunciated approved, several newspapers criticise the application of the word "luxury ' to the Germany was a great Power, respected and Germans just while Lord Haldane is seeking

LORD HALDANE'S VISIT TO CERMANY.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

London, February, 8th. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin tele-

to graphs that Lord Haldane was entertained to Mr. Macedo, Mr. and Mrs. Nilsson, Mr. and newspapers now said that there were guests including Herr Kiderlin von Mrs. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Shellim, Dr. prospects of further naval increases among Waechter, Professor Harnack, and several

> Reuter's correspondent at Paris states navies increasing in size, but everything that the newspapers are exercised at Lord connected with navies was increasing in Haldane's visit, and that some fear a new cost. There was no doubt whatever that turn in British policy, while others are con_ the nations of Europe were pressing forward | fident that France will also benefit rom any and were pressing others forward into an advantageous results which may accrue from

> Reuter learns that Great Britain has how far future generations would compli- notified France and Russia that if Lord ment the present age upon the Christianity | Haldane discusses political questions at

> > LATER. Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that Baron von Stumm, Director of the Political Division of the Foreign Office, conferred with Lord Haldane.

that Lord Haldane is monopolising attention. His movements are watched most notes.

The Berliner Tageblatt states that England for a considerable time has been endeavouring to improve Anglo-German relations. The Kaiser once remarked, "The English would take a different view of things if their Ministers would take the trouble to vieit us-My friend, Lord Haldane, is the best fitted for the task." This being reported in London has resulted in Lord Haldane's mission. The journal adds that Lord

Haldane is authorised to inaugu rate regotiations for the settlement of the Anglo-German frontier questions in Africa if possible. The cession of Walfisch Bay is being discussed.

attached to the visit of Lord Haldane to inch guns, and the heaviest mortage con-Berlin. It is not anticipated that any result will follow except the creation of an What was wanted was steady building on a atmosphere which will be more favourable to the cultivation of more cordial relations.

LATER. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin reports that Lord Haldane returns to London tomorrow. To day he lunches with Baron best be secured by large annual supplies of Von Stumm.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

London, February 10th. On his elevation to the Peerage, Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, Governor of the Bengal Presidency, takes the title of Baron Carmichael of Skirling, Peebleshire.

RESUMPTION OF PARLIAMENT.

London, February 10th. Sir. H. C. W. Verney, Liberal M. P. for North Bucks, will move the Address at the opening of Parliament in the House of Commons, and Mr. W. C. G. Gladstone, M. P. for Kilmarnock, will second.

MINING RIOTS IN FRANCE.

London, February 11th. A wire from Mons, in France, states that there has been fighting between the miners, who are on strike, and the troops. The latter fired and charged the strikers with fixed bayonets, killing two persons. The rioters fiercely reattacked the soldiers, who broke ranks and fled, but rallied and recharg ed, scattering the mob and injuring many

BILLIARDS.

GRAY AND STEVENBOR.

London, February 11th. In the third match between Gray and Stevenson at Caxton Hall, the half way scores were: -Gray 8231, Stevenson 8,222.

SENTENCED FOR FRAUD.

London, February 11th.

Hooley has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the second division for frandulently obtaining £2,000 from a youth who is inheriting a fortune.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

London, February 10th. There have been sporadic revolutionary outbreaks in Mexico for several weeks past. Constant fighting has taken place near the American border, and orders have now been given to concentrate 100,000 American troops in Texas. There is much speculation as to what this portends.

COMPULSORY VOTING.

London, February 10th. Renter's correspondent at Buenes Aires states that Congress has passed legisla_ tion making it compulsory for all citizens to vote at elections.

THE LORD CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS.

London, February 10th.

Earl Spencer, Lord Chamberlain since 1905, has resigned. His resignation is due, "It is stated, to ill-health.

FRENCH MINERS FAVOUR STRIKE.

London, February 11th

A telegram from St. Etiennes states that the miners in the Loire Basin, as the result of a ballot, have decided overwhelmingly in favour of a general strike on March 1st.

EXAMINER OF PLAYS.

London, February 11th. Mr. Bendall has been appointed joint censor of plays with Mr. Charles Brookfield, who was appointed censor in December last.

THE ESPIONAGE CASE.

London, February 9th. Mr. Justice Darling exhorted the jury in the Grosse case to act in no spirit of vengeance against any nation in view of recent Reuter's correspondent at Berlin wires events. Grosse was sentenced to ten years at Singapore in 1898 for uttering forged

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

London, February 28th Reuter's correspondent at Berlin wires that Herr Spahn of the Centre, has been elected President, Herr Scheidemann (Socialist), and Herr Pasche (Liberal) vice-Presidents, of the Reichstag.

PANAMA CANAL FORTIFICATIONS.

London, February 11th. A wire from Washington advises that the War Departiment has ordered the immediate commencement of the work of constructing a great fortress on Flamenco Island, at the Pacific Entrance to the Panama Canal. The fortress will be armed with fourteen structed. There will be similar fortifica. tions on the Atlantic side.

AUDIENCE WITH THE KING.

LONDON, February 11th. Mr. Lloyd George had an audience with the King yesterday.

THE REVOLUTION.

LOAN.

Tokyo, February 11th. The Government has intervened in the Okura loan, although hulf has already been paid. It is supposed that this is the result of Great Britain's representations to the Republicans.

TREOUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

THE FOURTH TEST MATCH.

London, February 10th. The fourth test match between England and Australia was commenced in Melbourne to-day. The weather was perfect, and the attendance good. The wicket, however, was soft. England won the toss and sent the Australians to the wickets. The home team could only succeed in stringing together 191, and all the cracks fulled, the highest score being 56, to the credit of Minnett. Barnes justified his reputation as one of the finest of the English bowlers on Australian wickets by taking five for 74.

opened their first innings. The visitors lost one for 370, Hobbs scoring a superb all round 178. He hit twenty two fours. Rhodes, the consistent, contributed 157 unfinished, of the well-known shipowner, Mr. William and the partnership of 323 for the first McConnell. wicket is a record in Test match cricket.

THE LISBON RIOTS.

London, February 11th.

A Lisbon telegram states that the Cabinet, after conferring on the recent disturbances, has announced that, as order is being restored, martial law will shortly be abolished.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

London, February 9th. A Paris telegram states that for the French shipbuilding programme it announced that three battleships will be laid down in 1912, two in each of the years 1913, 1914, and 1917, and four in 1915, Two fast cruisers will be built annally in the whole being fifty-six millions sterling.

LONDON, February 11ht. In the International Association game

Cambridge beat Oxford by 11 to 1 at Queen's Club.

In the Rugby international game at Twickenham, England beat Ireland by 1

THE HOME RULE CAMPAIGN.

London, February 11th. The Master of Elibank, speaking at Edinburgh, said the Government would take up the Unionist Challenge and would make the Insurance Bill a party measure. They would use the whole power of party machinery to bring home to every household in the land that it owed to the Radical Government the blessing of a great organisation. If the public disapproved of of the measure after a fuller explanation of its technicalities and details, the Govern. ment was prepared to stand the shock.

He complained that the Conservatives never attacked Home Rule on its merits. Home Rule would be a triumph for the principle of democratic government and would give strength to the Empire where now lay weakness. Mr. Bonar Law, he said, did not say a word of rebuke to the Privy Councillors who ostentationsly organised a rebellion. He declared that the intention of preventing a public meeting at Belfast and the attempt to deny the right of free speech was un paralled in its arrogence and the deliberation with which it was made. The fight for Home Rule was beginning under immensely improved conditions as compared with those of 1886 and 1893.

THE STRIKE OF DOCKERS

London, February 11th. The Manchester dock hands have struck with the utmost suddenness. They protest

against the emplayment of non-unionists.

warned to be in readiness.

Work is at a standstill, and it is feared that the transport workers will join in the strike. Attempts to discharge liners at Glasgow led to serious rioting. The striking dock hands had fights with the police and many arrests were made. The military have been

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.] AVIATION TRACEDY.

London, February 10th.

Reuter's correspondent at Sevastopol wires that two pupils of the aviation schools fell and were burnt to death by petrol from the motor.

GERMAN FIELD-MARSHAL'S DEATH.

London, February 10th. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin announ ces the death of Field-Marshal Hahrke.

> FLOODS IN EUROPE. THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

LONDON, February 10th. The floods in Portugal and Spain are the most serious experienced for the past 18 years. Besides causing enormous damage to property, thousands have been rendered

homeless and famine-stricken.

A telegram from Madrid states that many of the rivers in Andalusia have now unit forming a mighty sen which sweeping everything before it. King Al. but arrival at their destination is doubtful Portugal is suffering equally.

OBITUARIES.

LONDON, February 10th.

Oakley. Director of the Great Northern The wicket was perfect when England Railway Company and Chairman of the London Railway Company, at the age of

The death has occurred at Glasgow

Professer Fairbarin of Mansfield College. Oxford, is dead.

> THEATRE ROYAL. "HAMLET."

The character of Hamlet, the morose ar cheerless Dane, is undoubtedly one of the finest of Mr. Matheson Lang's studies. It is a part which calls for little else than impossioned and emotional acting, and Mr. Lang, while he is at his best when displaying the intense emotion of Hamlet, is never prone to exaggeration. He is always natural, and in thus getting as close to the natural possible, he achieves far more than were he to play his Hamlet in the manner set by players of the old school. Mr. Lang's portrayal of Hamlet on Saturday night kept a crowded house so quiet that one in the history of China, and the hope that peace could have heard even the faint noise of a pin 1917, 1918 and 1919, the estimated cost of dropping, and at the conclusion the big audience, which was composed of a large number of his fellow-countrymon who had attended to do ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL RESULTS. him honour, fairly rose at him, and he and his wife were not allowed to depart until they had several times bowed their acknowledgements Miss Hutin Brifton played Ophelia splendidly. at Dublin, England defeated Ireland by 5 | The part occupies a comparatively unimportant position in the tragedy, and there is very little acting in it, but Miss Britton certainly makes the most of the character.

To-night Mr Matheson Lang and Miss Hutin Britton will be seen in one of their earliest and greatest successes " Much Ado about Nothing." This fescinating and attractive comedy is indissolubly connected with the name of Miss Ellen Terry and it was with her at the Imperia Theatre, London, that Mr. Lang first oppeared as "Benedick." Miss Hutin Britton has in "Beatrice" the brightest and gayest of Shakespeare's heroines and one she plays to perfection. To-morrow will be seen the best of Messrs Lang and Holloway's productions when the magnificent tragedy "Othello" will be presented. The last two nights will be devoted to revivals of "Sweet Noll of Old Drury" and "The Taming of the Shrew."

THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING. TRAINING NOT:8.

There is just a week to the annual races under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Training has been in progress, of course, for s me weeks, and every morning during the coming week will doubtless find a good many spectators at the rails

usually is to the winners" a week in advance, even in the principal events. The Derby is a very open race. Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Durbar Chief, Mr Stabb's Wireless, Mr. Hough's Madrigal, Sir Paul's White Carnation and White Hawthorn, Mr. Soares' Diabolini and Mr. Gilpin's Snowdrift have all done well in the training. Unfortunately, several ponies in Sir Paul's stable have had colds. White Carnation among the number. but they appear now to be all right again, and several of them will doubtless be well in front of the bunch next week.

Conspicuous among the subscription griffing is Sir Paul's White Daisy, Mr. Hough's Cadzow's Loon, Mr. Gresson's Pershore, Mr. Man Kwok's Miniver, and Mr. McCullagh's Esper-

Among the old ponies there are quite a number of good ones, viz., Royal Rose, considered a likely winner of the Challenge and the Champlons; Capt. Hope's Cleric and Capello, which distinguished themselves at the Foochow races: Favonius, Lachine, Caprice, Dylluan, and ManRANDOM REFLECTIONS.

Life in Hongkong must have seemed very pleasant during this past week. Not only was the weather genial and bracing, but the evenings have been invested with an interest unusual to the Colony, The Lang-Holloway Company have given theatrical performances unique in Hongkong, and the community has not been lacking in appreciation.

The visit of this Company helps us to realise the inadequacies of the Theatre Royal for proper scenic representations, and the laborious and antiquated methods which have to be utilised needlessly prolon; many of the productions. It is unusual to have performances lasting much later than 12 o'clock, but even though a start was until after one o'clock. When it is remembered that fairly long distances have to be travelled afterwards, to the Peak, to the upper levels, and to Kowloon, the reason for many folks looking drowsy during the day becomes apparent.

Still, though late hours tell when kept up for several nights, most people feel that the inconvenience is not to be considered when they have the opportunity of seeing such high-class preductions as are given by this Company, and it must be somewhat of a surprise to those who thought that Hongkong audiences were difficult phonso and the Premier started for Seville, to "enthuse" to witness the displays of enthusiasm and delight to which the audiences were roused nightly by the acting of the principals in this Company.

In a modern theatre I understand the Company reckon on doing "Hamlet" in 3 hrs. 10m. The death is announced of Sir Henry Here, owing to the inadequacy of accommodation on the stage, they lost nearly fifty minutes in changing the acenes, and, I am told, did good deal of damage to their stage properties besides.

> The audience in the Theatre Royal on Satur. sympathetic. At any rate, quite a number were unable to control their feelings, and the lachrymose tendencies, which began with the furtive use of the handkerchief in the corner of the eye or the wiping of bedimmed spectacles, developed into a display of tears and of sobbing that was quite disturbing to the more pressio individuals who had the mis ortune to be sitting close to the tender-hearted ones.

The approach of China New Year, which will be celebrated next Sunday probably for the last had been, and still were, ready to be called time according to the old style, at any rate in out at any moment was deserving of general Hongkong and South China, is indicated thanks. (Applause). by the preparations being commenced to balance books and strike accounts so that a good start may be made in the new year which is pregnant with hope and expectation of great things. It is a momentous time will shortly be declared is not confined to the Chinese themselves. The prospects of peace are | 1911. very rosy, and if a stable government be established China should enjoy a greater prosperity than she has ever

Talking of China New Year and the revolution reminds me that many business houses find themselves in difficulty with the calendars which they usually issue at this season. These are, as a rule, pictorial and emblematic, and frequently illustrate scenes in Chinese story and history. Hitherto, these have been very acceptable, but now if they contain any representation of the yellow dragon or show a man with a quoue they are not in demand, with the result that firms which placed their orders early in the year for a supply of calendars, not dreaming that a revolution in the government and in the thoughts of the people would change all the oldfashioned ideas, find themselves with calendars which are worthless for purposes of distribution

The Ellis Kadoorie College in Hongkong has set an excellent example to the other boys schools in the Colony in having a college cap. With the discarding of the queue has gone the old round winter cap, and in its place we have a miscellaneous collection of cloth and felt hats and caps which gives a most untidy appearance to any gathering of Chinese boys. The amart green, peaked cap now being worn by the boys ing. attending the Ellis Kadoorie College is an innovation which instantly commends itself, and I hope it may not be long before we see it copied by other schools, especially by Queen's

Rumour hath it that the first Principal of the Hongkong University is to be Sir Charles Eliot K.C.M.G., who was educated at Cheltenham and Balliol College, Oxford, and has a high scholustic repuation as well as considerable experience in the diplomatic service. Sir Charles the reason was that they had existing conwas in the Diplomatic Service from 1888 to tracts with the Canton Waterworks Com-1904, As a Secretary he has served in the Em. pany. When, however, these contracts were missionary named Mrs. Reiton, who with bassies at Washington and Constantinople; he has been Charge d'Affaires at Morocco, Bulgaria and Servis; British High Commissioner in Samos and H.M.'s High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief for the British East African Protectorate, Agent and Consul-General for Zanzibar, and Consul-General for His publications include "Letters from the Fur per annum, and a house, possibly at the Peak. I give these rumours for what they the University would have a splendid start.

RODERICK RANDOM.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATE-PAYERS AT SHAUEEN.

> The annual general meeting of landrenters and ratepayers of the British Concession, Shamien, was held at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Canton, on Monday, February 5th, at 4.45 p.m.

There were present :- J. W. Jamieson Esq., C.M.G., H. M. Consul-General (16) in the chair, Messrs. Metzler (3), Martin (1), Kench (2), Bent (13), Staples Smith (3), Combe (1), Abbey (2), Bohuszewicz (3), Maze (8), Hanisch (1), Hotson (1), Stanton (7), Davenport (2), Sunderland (8), Kuhlmann (1), Tigges (5), Srymgeour (4), Brett (3), made fairly promptly at 9 o'clock the curtain Lanning (4), Vogler (2), Loxley and Co. (1), has not dropped in the last act in some plays Mehta (2), Abrendt (2), Paget (1), Saunders (3), Steger (3), Gilman (8), Helmers (3), Cameron (5), Spakinger (1), Adams (1) Kitching (2), Huygen (1) and Mr. E. A. Sly, Secretary to the Meeting.

The requisite number of votes being represented, the Consul-General declared the meeting open and the notice convening the meeting was read.

It was proposed by Mr. STANTON and seconded by Mr. Gilman that the minutes of posal. the last meeting be taken as read.

The motion was carried unanimously. THE COUNCIL.

H. M. Consul-General stated that Messrs L. H. Gilman, T. E. Griffith, C. Ahrendt, R. C. Martin and O. V. Lanning had been proposed and seconded as Councillors for 1912 and he accordingly declared these five gentlemen to be elected.

THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL. H. M. Consul-General, before passing the report and accounts for 1911 as presented by the out-going Council, stated that he desired to make a few remarks concerning the work of that body. The events of the last few months had brought about a difficult and complicated situation, resulting in the presence of the military being deemed day must have been more than usually necessary. The arrival and accommodation of the latter had thrown a great deal of extra work on the Council, more especially on the late chairman, Mr. Hogg, who had taken an infinity of trouble. He felt sure that his own appreciation of Mr. Hogg's indefatigable energy was shared by the community at large. (Applause). H. M. Con- ages and disadvantages of the proposed insul-General further stated that he desired to I crease. express his deep thanks to the employers who had so readily allowed their employes to join the Defence Corps. Although the Corps had only been called upon in the earlier stages to take their share in sentry-go, nevertheless the fact that they

> On the motion of Mr. GILMAN, seconded by Mr. Stanton the report and accounts of the Council as presented for 1911 were passed unanimously.

> No remarks being forthcoming with regard to the Estimates for the coming year, it was unanimously agreed, on the suggestion of the Chairman, that the Estimates for 1912 be taken as carried with the report for

THE WATER SCHEME, that the next business before the meeting was the Water Scheme. This matter had been the subject of discussion at previous meetings, but the Council were at last able to recommend to the ratepayers the adoption of the " Candy " System. The ratepayers had had a printed circular setting forth the details of the proposed scheme in their hands for three weeks and had also had the opportunity of inspecting the plans! at the offices of Messrs. Thomas and Adams, Consulting Engineers to the Council. Before proceeding with the discussion he would like to read correspondence which had passed between Messrs. Thomas and

Adams and the Customs :--Messrs, Thomas and Adams to H.M. Consul-General dated February 5th 1912,

Herbour Master, dated February 2nd, 1912 · The Acting Harbour Master to Messis, Thomas and Adams, dated February 5th

H.M. CONSUL-GENERAL said that he fel sure the community were greatly indebted to the Customs for the generous way they had come forward and offered their assistance, and he was of opinion that it could safely be left to the in-coming Council and their Consulting Engineer to arrive at satisfactory solution with the Customs.

H.M. Consul-General then asked the Chairman of the Council to address the meet-

Mr. Gilman stated that the ratepayers had had the scheme in their hands for three weeks and any suggestions should come from them. He had nothing further to add than that it would mean an increase of 2 per cent, on the present assessment.

H.M. Consul General enquired whether the 2 per cent, would give everyone free

Mr. Gleman stated that at present it included everyone excepting the residents on the French Concession, who would be approached later, and the Swimming Bath, Hotels and Factories. In these latter cases cancelled the Council would, no doubt, see her husband arrived at Kobe on Friday on Accurately

ment to supply them with water. H.M. Consul General then invited dis-

cussion on the scheme. on loan, upkeep, running expenses and quarantine. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. German East Africa. Since 1905 he has been supply of water to householders. Mains Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield would be laid along the avenues and bourhood of Canton and joined the vessel at East" published in 1907. Rumour also says expenditure the Council relied on the balance nect. As regards repayment of capital way up to Japan." that the salary attaching to the post is £2,000 of their yearly working account. It was not a constant figure, somewhere in the neighyear it might be more, in a bad year less. are worth. With a man of the learning and It was impossible to give a definite date for ness and Headaches. Tiny but thorough, experience of Sir Charles Eliot as its principal, the total repayment of loan. The loan for as gentle as Nature, 60 cents a tube of twice or even thrice as long.

Bur. STANION pointed out that what he

understood the Council wanted was that the meeting should sanction the adoption of the scheme. As the Council had not yet received a delinite tender and doubtless it would be some time before they came to a satisfactory arrangement with the Customs in connection with the jetty off the Bund, he begged to propose to the meeting :--"That the Water Scheme as proposed

by the Council be adopted and the Council authorised to proceed with the work ;-that as the cost of the scheme is at the moment uncertain the actual increased taxation be left to the Council on the understanding. that it does not exceed 2 per cent, on the present assessment."

Mr. METZLER and Mr. CAMERON commented on the high assessment of a per cent. and Mr. METZLER proposed :-

"That the increase on the present assessment be fixed, if possible, at 1 per cent, and the repayment of the capital expenditure be spread over a series of years longer than the period at present contem-Mr., GILMAN explained that the Council did

not yet know the exact cost of the system, nor could they say definitely how much they would be able to repay annually; moreover if they were tied down to 1 per cent. it would no doubt render it more difficult to borrow the money. The Council accordingly asked for 2 per cent, and they would do their best for the ratepayers.

Mr. METZLER thereupon withdrew his pro-

Mr. MARTIN enquired whether the 2 per cent, increase bound the Council down to a capital expenditure of \$66,000.

Mr. Stanton replied in the negative. The point was that interest on loan, together with supply, upkeep and running expenses must be covered by an increased taxation not exceeding 2 per cent, of the present

Mr. Cameron enquired whether at the next annual general meeting, the ratepayers could, if they thought fit, request a reduc-

The Chairman replied certainly. H.M. Consul-General then, Mr. Gilman having seconded, put Mr. Stanton's proposal to the meeting and it was carried unanim-

H.M. Consul-General then informed the meeting that the consulting engineers had lately come forward, on the suggestion of several ratepayers, with a proposal for in- 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. creasing the height of the water tower 20 feet more than as had been shown on the plan. The increase would provide for a better head of water; he would, however, ask Mr. Adams, who was present, to give particulars as to the extra cost and the advant-

Mr. Adams explained that the present height of the water tower would enable water to be laid on up to the roof of the highest building at present existing on Shamien. An additional 20 feet would cost from \$7,000 to \$8,000 and it would provide a better head of water for fire purposes and would enable! water to be laid on to the top of a house 25 feet higher than Messrs. Arnhold Karberg | RELIABLE and Co's, should any such building be erected in the future.

Mr. STANTON explained that when he made his proposal he was under the impression that the amount of capital expenditure, as given in the circular, was more or less the approximate figure; he had not entertained further suggestions involving increased capital expenditure.

After some discussion it was agreed that ZEISS PRI-M BINOCULARS the scheme and proposed alteration might H. M. Consul-General then announced safely be left to the Council in terms of Mr. Stanton's proposal. The meeting then adjourned with a vote

of thanks to the chair.

THE MAGISTRACY.

Five men were each fined \$5 and one man \$3 for refusing to work at the Dairy Farm.

A man who broke open a case of watches on Kowloon wharf was fined \$25 or month's imprisonment.

A cripple who has for some days past been Messrs. Thomas and Adams to Acting a nuisance to passers-by in Chater Road, was sent to goal for 14 days.

> An Indian watchman at the Victoria Skating Rink charged an employee of the Rink with assault. The assailant was fined \$5.

> A charge of false pretences was preferred against a man who obtained \$1,900 from Reuter, Brockleman and Co. The case was remanded.

> Mr. E. A. Irving fined a Chinese woman \$10 for being in possession of an ancient Chinese sword

Thirteen gamblers were each fined \$2 each by Mr. Irving. The men were gambling behind the King Edward Hotel. One defendant who resisted arrest was sentenced to 24 strokes of the birch.

DEATH OF A KWANGTUNG MISSION. ARY FROM SMALL-POX.

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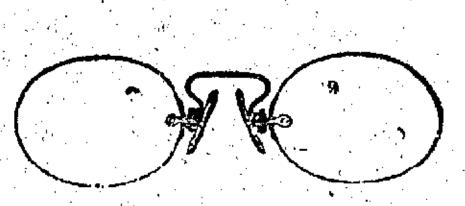
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Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for sending in the Claims against the above Estate to the 9th day of March, 1912.

All Creditors are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on that Dated this 9th day of February, 1912.

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August, 1907. EDWARD OSBORNE. Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of NG AH CHOON alias NG CHEE, late of No. 35 Tan Quee Lan Street, Singapore, Deceased.

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IN THE MATTER of the COMPANIES' ORDINANCES of Hongkong.

MAKE NOTICE that the GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office at the 2nd Floor of No. 305, Des Voux Road Central, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th February, 1912, at

Dated this 6th day of February, 1912. TAM TSZ KONG. CHENG MAN PO. Liquidators.

THE MATTER of the HIP ON INSURANCE EXCHANGE LOAN COMPANY (in Liquidation),

IN THE MATTER of the COMPANIES' ORDINANCES of Hongkong, TAKE NOTICE that a MEETING of the Shareholders and Creditors of the above

Company will be held at the Company's Offices at the 2nd Floor of No. 305, Des Voux Road Central, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon.

(A) To discuss the accounts of the Company (B) To discuss the advisability of a change of Liquidators. Dated this 6th day of February, 1912. TAM TSZ KONG.

CHENG MAN PO, Liquidators, STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF

HONGKONG. NOTICE. THE COMMITTEE has decided that the

following shall be the Setling Days for TUESDAY. 30th January. WEDNESDAY, 28th February. FRIDAY 29th March. MONDAY 29th April. THURSDAY, 30th May, FRIDAY, 28th June. TUESDAY, 30th July, FRIDAY, 30th August. FRIDAY 27th September. WEDNESDAY, 30th October. FRIDAY, 29th November.

MONDAY. 30th December. The following is a List of Members of the STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

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F. SMITH. P STOPPA, W. TAYLOR, W. G. WOBCESTER. J. F. WRIGHT. By Order of the Committee. W. G. WORCESTER.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 29th February (both days inclusive). during which period no transfer of Shares can be effected. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers

Hongkong, 31st January, 1912. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF - YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1912, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1911. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 5th February, to SATURDAY, the 17th February, 1912 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors. N. J. STABB. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st February, 1912.

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THE CERTIFICATE No. 2233 for 5 Shares, standing in the Register in the name of Mr. Osip J. Molotkoff, having been declared LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced to the Society on or before the 10th April next, a new Certificate for the said Shares will be SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED issued and the old Certificate will thereafter be DEPOST at 4 per cent. per annum. held by the Society as null and void. By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Further details will be published in due Honghong, 8th February, 1912.

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THE TUNG WA HOSPITAL.

THE REPORT FOR 1911.

On the 7th inst., the past year's Board of Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital called pital and for other improvements therein, on His Excellency the Governor accompanied by the current year's Directors.

Mr. Chan Kai Ming, the Chairman of the retiring directors, presented the report and statement of account of the Hospital for the past year, and remarked that he had inadvertently omitted to mention in his report that the Directors of the Hospital were very grateful to Messrs. Ewens & Harston, solicitors, for giving their services free of costs to the Hospital during the past three

The new directors, sixteen in number, were then introduced to His Excellency by Mr. Chan Kai Ming. The following is the Chairman's report of

the Tung Wa Hospital for 1911 :--Hongkong, 18th January, 1912. The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax,

Registrar-General. Sir,-I have the honour to lay before you, for submission to His Excellency the Governor, the report of the directors of the Tung Wa Hospital during the tenure of their office (from the 20th December, 1910, to 19th

of account covering the same period. On the 1st day of January, 1911, we took over the management of the Hospital from our predecessors.

As Chairman of the Board of Directors I took the opportunity at our first meeting, held on the following day, to explain to my colleagues the duties and responsibilities of their office, and impressed upon them the necessity of taking the keenest interest in all matters that would be brought before them.

We divided ourselves into sub-Committees, each undertaking to do certain work, and am glad to report to you that all the directors devoted their umost energy in carrying out the duties allotted to them? FINANCIAL.

One of our foremost duties was to invest the cash handed to us by our predecessors to the best advantage. A rough estimate of the income and expenditure was then drawn up, and it was found that a deficit of about \$10,000 had to be faced. We, therefore, decided to retrench, whenever practicable, without affecting the efficiency of the work of the Hospital. We are glad to state that, with the proceeds of a theatrical performance, inaugurated by us and given in the Chung Hing Theatre (which will be referred to hereafter), added to our efforts towards a proper economy, we have been able to make ends meet.

We received from our predecessors a cash balance of \$6,450.14, and we are now happy to inform you that, without touching the cash handed to us, we are able to pass over to our successors the additional sum of \$5,131.82. The incoming directors therefore will have a credit cash balance \$11,581.96 to start with,

Our success in showing such a creditable balance is principally due to the generosify of Mr. Ho Ngok Lau in placing the Chung Hing Theatre at-our disposal for 9 days and nights for theatrical performances, not only free of rent and foregoing the wages for the Staff of the Theatre, but also contributing himself \$300 towards the fund.

The performances realized the handsome sum of \$7,966.39 nett. We are indebted to all those gentlemen who so cheerfully volunteered their services in helping us to attain this result, and to the generous and charitable members of our community for their liberal donations.

NEW WARDS. The Ko Fong Wards, the reconstruction of which had been started by our predecessors, was completed and opened for the admission of patients on the 21st day of May last. The building consists of 9 wards with 65 beds. There is also a padded ward in the basement for delirious patients. As this building is secluded from the others, and is situated in a quieter locality, we have reserved, as was originally intended, four wards for plague patients, two for males and two for females.

REFUGE FOR THE DESTITUTE. The refuge for the kidnapped and destitute, which is located behind the Ko Fong Wards, was also completed and opened for the admission of inmates on the 20th July last. It was found necessary, in order to prevent accidents and escapes, to enclose the verandahs and balconies with iron railings. The unfortunate persons, who are housed in this refuge, now find a comfortable home during their enforced and temporary sojourn in this Colony, instead of having to seek shelter under the verandahs, as they have had to do in the past, when the spare accommodation of the Tung Wa Hospital was insufficient to house them all. The Hospital had set aside the sum of \$32,407.41, and as hereafter) the sum of \$1,472.87 to cover the the handsome figure of \$30,062.

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL. The Small-pox Hospital at Yaumati, the construction of which was also commenced during our predecessors' term of office, was completed two months ago and is now ready. for occupation. It contains 2 wards with to beds in each. It is now, therefore, not necessary to carry small-pox patients from the other side of the harbour to the Kennedy Town Hospital; they can be treated on the spot, which is not only a great convenience to those afflicted with the disease, but is also, on sanitary grounds, most desirable. The only shortcomings are that there is as yet plans for a mortuary have already been approved by the Building Authority, work has now been commenced, and it is expected. it will be completed in about two months' time. As to the extension of servants' quarters, we propose to leave it for the attention of our successors.

For the Small-pox Hospital, the sum of \$22,744.02 had been set aside and passed on we have paid \$11,033 to the contractor, and have reserved \$500 for the mortuary, and \$1,472.87 for covering the cost of the Ko the balance, \$1,505.88, credited to the colleagues I thank-most sincerely for the Kong Wards and the refuge for the kidnapped and destitute above referred to. have also transferred \$5,000 from this fund to cover the cost of rebuilding No. or, Jervois Street, the property of the Tung Wa

Hospital. This building had been condemned by the Building Authority, the reconstruction of which has now been put in hand. There was still a balance of \$2,126.76 of this fund remaining, which has been handed to our successors, for extending the servants' quarters of the Small-pox Hos-

Mr. Little is the architect for the construction of the buildings referred to, and we desire to record our thanks to him for the able manner in which he has carried out his work so economically and satisfactorily. and we also thank him for his generosity in foregoing part of his well-earned fees for plans and supervision.

THE OPERATING THEATRE. The Operating Theatre in the Tung Wa Hospital has been thoroughly overhauled, and floored with encaustic tiles. A set of surgical instruments and an operating table were presented by us, the old instruments having been found to be incomplete and obsolete. Important operations, which had hitherto been performed at the Government Civil Hospital, can now therefore be carried on in the Tung Wa Hospital. A trained NEW certificated nurse has been engaged to look after female patients, and especially, con- NEW finement cases,

CHINESE DISPENSARY. The Chinese Dispensary in the Hospital has been run practically on the lines laid down by our predecessors, except that the December, 1911, inclusive), and a statement management, which had been placed in the hands of the gentlemen from the Drugs' Guild, was carried on by the directors themselves, the Drugs' Guild assisting us with their advice in the purchase of medicines. only. To superintend the giving out of free medicines to out-patients, a special man was put in charge. I am pleased to report that a small saving has been effected on the dispensary account, with these minor innova-The European branch of the dispensary was very satisfactorily supervised by Dr. To, who has been especially careful in seeing that proper economy was exercised.

INCREASED GOVERNMENT GRANT. We have to record our thanks and gratitude to the Government for having granted not only too small but inconvenient for its the Tung Wa Hospital an increased grant requirements, it was deemed necessary to put for an increase made by our predecessors, of which has been drawn up by Mr. Little, In June last, we received the grateful intima- and the contract let for \$4,000. This buildthe Government Civil Hospital, and saved us would increase the cost of building by a few the cost of purchasing a big quantity every hundred dollars, and delay the completion for year from local dispensaries, which had to at least two months. We also decided to be done in former years.

infectious diseases is thus prevented. CONDITION OF BUILDINGS.

Wa Hospital buildings, including the New fact the two buildings are similar in every Street Extension and the Small-pox Hospital respect to each other, except that there is in Kennedy Town, as well as the Mortuary no piling to be done as regards the latter. in Sandy Bay, were maintained in thorough The building will be finished about two repair, and kept in good condition.

The system of bookkeeping was carried on under exactly the same system as our pre- Hospital from the date of opening, viz., decessors, and the items were all partiligth October last, to the end of December, cularized, instead of being lumped together. were 169, of whom 110 came under Chinese All monthly returns were audited by two treatment and 59 under European treatment. Directors, other than the President and the 36 of the former were discharged cured and vice-Presidents, who acted as Treasurers.

During the early part of the year Dr. Lam severed his connection with the Hospital, having gone into private practice. His place \$25,000 a year; it behaves the new directors was taken over by Dr. To in conjunction with his own duties as Resident Surgeon, This combination of duties resulted in saving of \$120 a month without prejudicing the efficiency of the work of the Hospital.

The schools, supported by the Man Mo pean treatment. The out-patients numbered Temple, and under our charge, were carried 6,951 males, and 5,191 females under foreign on very smoothly and the passes were main- treatment, and 58,529 males and 39,119 tained up to the standard. With the new females under Chinese treatment, totalling scheme of the Government giving grants to 109,790. vernacular schools, to which scheme our schools have joined, I hope the directors will Town the total admissions was 85-disbe able to open two more schools.

THE KWONG WA HOSPITAL. The Kwong Wa Hospital, for the erection | cures was less than the previous year. The of which, the Hon. Mr. Brewin and the preliminary committee had taken so much fact that last year the cases treated were of trouble, and spent so much time in raising a more virulent type than the previous year. funds, was completed in May last year, and formally opened by His Excellency the for the whole year, as there were constant Governor on the 9th October last. Patients were admitted on the following day. As the subscriptions only amounted to \$83,000, and four months. as \$112,000 had been spent in the building up to that day, a loan of \$22,000 was destitutes were sent to the Hospital from the advanced by the Tung Wa Hospital to pay Registrar-General's Office, and 60 reported the contractor. With the advice and co- themselves direct to the Hospital. The total operation of the Hon. Mr. Brewin we made number admitted was therefore 4,303. Free an appeal to the Chinese public for further burials to the number of 3,483 were granted proper is at the same time relieved of the subscriptions. As the Chinese community during the year. annoyance, to both patients and servants, had already subscribed handsomely once caused by the necessity of considering them before, it reflected the greatest credit on at all. For the construction of the Ko them to have responded so readily to our January this year and handed the managesecond appeal, which has not only enabled ment to the incoming directors with Mr. us to pay back the \$22,000 lent by the Tung | Lau U Fong as Chairman, and Mr. Lo Sin the cost had exceeded the amount reserved, Wa Hospital, but has also put us on the Hoi and Mr. Fan Pat Shan as vice-Chairwe had to transfer from the Small-pox credit side of this Hospital's account. The men. Mr. Lau U Fong is a wealthy mersecond appeal for subscriptions brought in chant and very popular amongst his country

The whole Chinese community owe a debt education, he will be ably assisted by Mr of the deepest gratitude to the Government Lo Siu Hoi, one of the vice-Chairmen, who for the free grant of the fine site on which is a good English scholar. They will, no the Kwong Wa Hospital is built, and the doubt, be able to attain better results during grant of \$8,500 per annum towards its their term of office than we have done. expenses, without which it would have been very difficult indeed, if not impossible, for In concluding this report we beg to tender. the Chinese community to have embarked our sincere thanks and gratitude to His on the building of this institution. Our Excellency the Governor for the sympathetic thanks are due to the donors of the Corona- and kindly manner he has always met us in tion fund for the handsome allottment of every question brought before him, and for \$9,800 towards the funds of this Hospital, for the hearty support and encouragement we which we have carried out their stipulation have always received from him. We were to name the women and children's ward the fortunate indeed to have the support and "Queen Mary's Ward." Our thanks are co-operation of His Excellency, who always no mortuary attached to this Hospital, and also due to Mr. Li Fung Shan, one of the identifies himself with charitable works. preliminary committee, for visiting house to To the Hon. Mr. Brewin, to whom we house for contributions; his efforts have re- must say that the greater part of our success sulted so far in increasing the fund by is due, we beg also to tender our thanks for \$3,350.50. At the beginning of last year, the encouragement, advice and courtesy he theatrical performances were organised in has never failed to show us. the Taiping Theatre by Mr. Lau Chu Pak To Dr. Kelly, the visiting Surgeon of the and his colleagues, assisted by us. After Tung Wa Hospital, Dr. Forsyth, the visiting paying all expenses and charges amounting Surgeon of the Kwong Wa Hospital, and to \$7,583.24, the handsome sum of \$6,505.88 Dr. To, the Resident Surgeon, and the staff, was realised, of which \$5,000 has been we beg to record our heartfelt thanks for the to us by our predecessors. Of this amount, handed over to the Hon. Registrar-General, very able manner in which they have carried for the benefit of the Kwong Wa Hospital out their respective duties to the great satisand the Public Dispensary at Yaumati, and faction of all concerned, and lastly to my Kwong Wa Hospital's account.

> pensary in the Kwong Wa Hospital, which sant manner in which we have worked is next to the Main Hall, was found to be together .- I have, etc.,

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for European medicines on an application up a new building for a dispensary, the plantion that the Government had been pleased to ling should have been completed before the increase the grant from \$1,500 to \$2,500. Chinese New Year, but on digging the This increased grant has enabled us to draw | foundation it was found that the ground was all our supplies of foreign medicines from too soft and piling was necessary. This build new quarters for the staff, as the present quarters are considered insanitary, they The laundry in the Hospital has been being located above the Main Hall, and the further enlarged and improved upon, with rooms too low, in summer these rooms are the result that all linen and bedding of practically uninhabitable on account of the in-patients are now washed on the Hospital overbearing heat. Plans have been also premises and not by private laundries as in drawn up by Mr. Little and the contract let former years. The risk of dissemination of to the contractor who is building the dispensary also. The contract price for the servants' quarters is the same as that of the During our term of office, the main Tung | dispensary, without the cost of piling. In months after the dispensary.

> The total admissions into the Kwong Wa 39 died; and 29 under the latter treatment were discharged cured and 19 died.

I estimate that the expenditure of the Kwong Wa Hospital will not be less than therefore to exert themselves to raise sufficient funds to keep the establishment going.

The total number of in-patients of the Tung Wa Hospital during the year under review was 3,897, of which 2,696 were under Chinese treatment, and 1,201 under Euro-

For the Small-pox Hospital at Kennedy charged cured 55, and deaths 30.

I am sorry to state that the percentage of decrease could only be accounted for by the The Hospital was kept open for treatment cases of admission, whereas in the previous year the Hospital was only open for three or

During the year under review 4,243

We relinquished our duties on the 1st men. Although not having any English

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

support and counsel I have received from As the room set apart for the Chinese dist them, and for the perfect harmony and plea-

CHAN KAI MING, Chairman.

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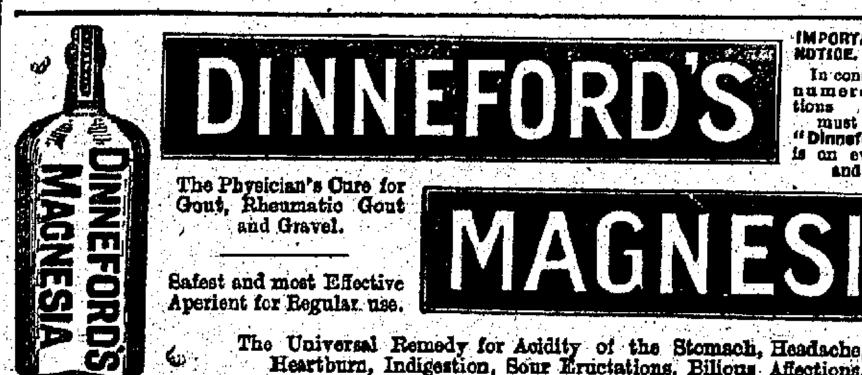
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No. 2. Pedier Street, Hongroup Hongkong, 10th August, 1911. SANITARY BOARD.

QUESTIONS BY MR. BOWLEY. At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, pursuant to notice, will ask :-

"(1.)-By whose authority, for what geason, and for what periods during January, To Bank Interest, 860,154.46 Mr. Rouquette, R.N., b Bowen 1012, were members of the Sanitary Staff To Rates and Taxes, ... employed with earts and cattle in making To Crown Rent,... or repairing public roads in the Colony or To Insurance doing other work for the Public Works De- To Directors' and Auditors' Fees, partment or any other Government Depart- To Profit.

ment? (2.)-What amounts have been or will be naid or credited by the Public Works De- By Earnings transferred partment or other Department to the Sanitary Department in respect of such

employment? (3.)-From what Sanitary work were the persons, carts and cattle so employed withdrawn, and what arrangements were made for carrying out such sanitary work?

(4.)—Will the Head of the Sanitary Department in future refer to the Board before lending the services of the Sanitary Staff, or cattle or plant, to any other Department of the Government whose staff or plant may be insufficient for the proper performance of its duties?"

THE CLEANSING OF PREMISES. Mr. Bowley will also ask:

Hongkong Daily Press on the 1st November view of the Company's affairs according to the last and to the continued pressure on house accommodation caused by the numbers of given us, and as shown by the books of the refugees from China in the Colony, will the Company subject to the value placed on work Head of the Sanitary Department inform in progress and stock of material in hand which the Board what steps are being taken to is certified by the Chief Manager as reasonable. secure the cleansing of premises of the classes The allocation of expenditure shown on fixed mentioned below, which are not covered by assets has also been certified by the Chief Bye-law 5 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Manager. Ventilation Bye-laws (i.e., the Limewashing) Bye-laws):--

(a.)—Domestic buildings occupied by members of one family only in (1) Victoria, (2) Kowloon, (3) the larger villages. (b.)—Premises which though not falling

within the definition of domestic buildings are used for sleeping or cooking purposes, including Government Buildings in (1) Victoria, (2) Kowloon, (3) the larger villages.

(c.)—Domestic buildings and domestic buildings used for sleeping or cooking within the (so-called) European Reservation."

PROTECTION OF THE WATER SUPPLY. Mr. Bowley will also move:-increased traffic in the vicinity of the Filter position of Chairman for some considerable Beds, and Service Reservoirs, this Board is time, and occupied it with a dignity and ability

protect the water supply of the City from contamination and in the interests of the be Chairman of the new Council. Public Health of the Colony :--(1.)-To enclose the Albany Filter Beds

and Reservoir by erecting :-(a.) a brick wall 6 feet in height in the place of the open iron railing recently erected along the Western coping of the Carried unanimously. new roads skirting the eastern extremity of the Filter Beds.

(b.) a wall or unclimbable fence from the Southern extremity of the wall mentioned in (a) to the entrance to the Ladies' Recreation Club, with a gate at the western extremity of such wall or fence. North-West corner of the enclosure.

(2.) To enclose the Filter Beds and tanks at Amoy have appointed the present sitting below Bowen Road and at the West Point | Chinese member, Mr. Lim Ni-ka to continue with walls or unclimbable fences. to hold office in the year 1912 until a recognized That the Secretary be directed to forward Government is established in Fukie a copy of these resolutions to the Government for early consideration."

COMPANY REPORT.

IONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LTD. The report for the half-year ended December

31st reads:— GENTLEMEN,-The Directors beg to submit Report and Balance Sheet for the half-year endel 31st December, 1911. The Nett profit for the six months

account with all charges including Directors' and Auditors' fees is ... 8 75,704.10 To which has to be added balance from last account

Making available for disposal \$229,591.07

The Directors recommend that this sum be appropriated as follows, viz.:—
In payment of Dividend to the
Shareholders at the rate of 2 per cent. for the six months, equal to one dollar per share \$ 50,000.00

To plant depreciation ... 30,000 00 To carry forward to new account ... 149,691.07 DIRECTOES. Mr. A. S. Sorensen has been appointed a In accordance with Clauses 78 and 85 of the Articles of Association Mr. G. H. Medhurst and

Mr. H. A. Siebs retire by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross has been elected Chairman for the year 1912,

The accounts have been audited by Mr. H. H. Tillmann, b Taylor LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Percy Smith, F.C.A., and Mr. A. R. Lowe, R. E. O. Bird, c Rose, b Tayler These gentlemen retire at this time and offer F. A. Biden, o Noria, b Pestonji 11 themselves for re-election.

G. H. MEDHURST, Hongkong, 5th February, 1912.

BALANCE SHEET 31st December, 1911. Capital 50,000 shares of \$50 each,

fully paid up Reserve Fund.... Marine Insurance Account ... Sundry Creditors ... Balance of Profit brought forward from last Account. \$153,886.97

Profit for the halfyear ending 31st December, 1911 ... 75,704.10 229,591.07 \$5,114,351.10

Value of Kowloon, Cosmopolitan and Abordeon Docks. Buildings& Plant, including Floating Plant and No. 1 Dock Extension as per last state-.... \$3,784,920.27 ment -Additionsduring half-year to date,

including final payment for No. 1 Dock Extension 74,706.23 Sundry Debtors ... Material in Stock, at Book Value, and Amount expended on Work in Progress, as at 31st Decem-

ber, 1911, less Instalments received on account 1.057.67392

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. 31st December, 1911.

\$166,919.91 Trading Account.\$166,919.19 \$166,919,19 Kowloon Docks, 5th February, 1912.

G. H. MEDHURST, Directors. D. W. CRADDOCK, R. M. DYEB. Chief Manager.

WM. JOLLY,

We report that we have examined the above Balanco Sheet dated 31st December, 1911, with the books and accounts of the Company and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

"Referring to the leading article in the drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct best of our information and the explanations

H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A. Auditors. A. R. LOWE, C.A. 8th February, 1912.

KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The minutes of a meeting of the Council. held at the Board Room, on the 24th January, are as follows :--

Present :- Messrs. Bathurst, J. S. Fenwick T. Koizumi, W. R. M'D. Parr, H. F. Rankin W. H. Wallace, and the Secretary. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEES. Mr. FRAWI H-T have much pleasure in pro-

That in view of the new roads and posing that Mr. Wallace, who has occupied the which it would be difficult to equal, be asked to

Capt. BATHURST:-I beg to second. Carried unanimously.

Mr. WALLAGE proposed, seconded by Mr PARE, that Mr. Fenwick be Vice-chairman

The following committees were appointed :-Works-Capt. Bathurst and Mr. Rankin; Watch.—Mr. Fenwick and Mr. Parr; Finance Mr. Koizumi and Mr. Wallace; Assessments -Capt Bathurst, Mr. Kolzumi and Mr. Ban (c.) a wall or unclimbable fence at the CA letter was read from the Senior Consul informing the Council that the Consular Body

LOCAL SPORT.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

O.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE. This league fixture was played on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the C.C.C. Scores

W. H. Vivessh, o Biden, b Bird 15 L. A. Rose, c Cox, b Brett 19 H. H. Tayler, l.b.w., Witchell G. A. Hancock, run out to the R. Basa, run out 10 R. Pestonji, o Tillmann, o Witchell ... J. D. Noria, not out C. Johnstone, c Bird, b Brett

Extras ... Bowling Analysis. Hntcheson ... Cox

CIVIL SERVICE C. C. A. R. Sutherland, b Taylor A. R. Phillips, b Pestonji 3 R. C. Witchell, b Pestonji R. O. Hutcheson, b Pestonji... 40 J. MacEwan, c Pestonii, b Tayler Hon. J. Atkinson, o Pestonji, b Braga J. ... H. A. Cor, b Braga J. L. Brett, not out ...

Bowling Analysis.

OTHER CRICKET.

OVER THIRTY. This match was played on the Hongkong Club on Saturday. T. E. Pearce, b Annaheim Surg. Greenhalgh. R.N., b Annaheim

OVER THIRTY V UNDER THIRTY.

Capt. Bowen, c Thursfield, b Annaheim C. C. Clarke, l.b.w., Stark Capt. Cayley, R.N., c Paffard, b Thursfield 47 Capt. Robinson, st. Attwood, b Paffard 18 Lt. Bedford, R.N., o Elborough, b Paffard 2 Comm. Ward, b Stark ... Lieut, N. J. White, R.N., not out F. Matson, not out ... Rev. H. R. Wells, did not bat Extras Total 234

Bowling Annaysis. Thursfield Paffard McNutly UNDER THIRTY

Mr. Annahsim, R.N., b Bowen Surg. Fisher, R.N., c Ward, b Bowen \$ 5,114,351.10 Mr. Paffard, R.N., c Clark, b Bowen ... E. J. McNulty, R.N., o Robinson, b Bowen 9 R. P. Thursfield, c Clark, b Bowen 287.30 Stark, c and b Bowen 4,073.03 A. C. E. Elborough, c Pearce, b Bowen 6,618.0 Mr. Rover, R.N., c Ward b Bowen 9 083 00 Lt Attwood, R.N., st. Matson, b Bowen 75.704.10 A R. Sutherland, not out

...192 Greenhalgh Bowen... .75 Robinson Pearce ...

SHIELD FOOTBALL.

The replayed semi-final match in the competition for the Hongkong Shield was witnessed by a large concourse of spectators on Saturday afternoon. The result was a victory for the In our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly | Naval Yard, who defeated the Hongkong Club by three goals to one. The Club had ill-luck in not improving their position, but at the same time the Yard deserved their win.



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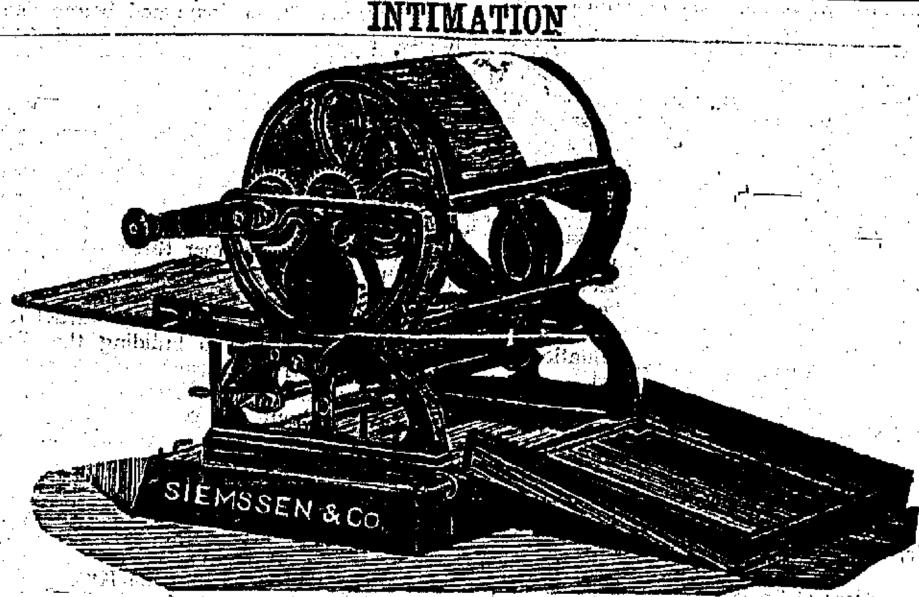
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Humidity..... Wind Direction ... East East East Forceti Weather Highest open air Temperature on 10th...63

Lowest open air Temperature on 10th...54 LONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 12th to 18th February, 1912. HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, Right Riving Mean Time. H'kong Mean Time.

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Cargo remaining undelivered on FRIDAY, the 9th inst., at 5 P.M., will be landed at Consigness' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on Monday, the 12th inst, afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be arranged. All Claims must be filed on or before Monday, the 19th inst., otherwise they will not

be recognized. K MATSDA. Hongkong, 6th February, 1912. [284

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Steamship

"COBLENZ! having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees

before NOON TO-DAY requesting it to be landed No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Feb. will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th Feb., at 9 30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 20th Feb., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co.,

General Agents.

EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED. COPENHAGEN.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1912.

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> MELCHERS & Co.. Agerts. EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1912. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

THE Steamship "PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be

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inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. This Steamer brings Cargo:

Ex s.s. "Feldmarschall" from Zanzibar. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co. General Agenta

Hougkong, 8th February, 1912. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SKERRIES." FROMTACOMA, SEATTLE, VANCOUVER,

YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside:

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever

DODWELL & Co., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 8th February, 1 12.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. CHIMHUA, British str., 2,300, W. Benson, 11th Feb.—Shanghai 8th February, General-Butterfield & Swire. DRUFAE, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, 11th Feb. Bangkok Ist via Swatow 10th Feb.

General-Kin Tay Loong. GLENLOCHY, British str., 2,997, F. T. Jones, 10th Feb.-London and Singapore 3rd Feb., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co. HAIMUN, British str., 641. A. H. Stewart, 11th

February-Swatow 10th Feb., General-Douglas, Lupraik & Co. HANYANG, British str., 1,206, G. J. Spinko, 10th February-Shanghai 6th February,

General-Butterfield & Swire. HELENE, German str., 771, C. Berg, 11th Feb.-Hoihow 10th Feb., General-Jebsen

Hopsano, British str., 1,359, J. M. Hay, 10th Fob.-Hongay 8th Feb., Coal--Jardine,

Mutheson & Co. JINSEN MARU, Japanese str., 3,784, M. Machide, 10th Feb.-Kobe 3rd Feb., General -Nippon Yusen Knisha.

LOCKEUN, Gorman str., 1,020, W. Tanbert, 10th February-Bangkok 1st February, Rice-Butterfield & Swire. Samsen, German str., 998, R. Poterson, 11th Feb. - Bungkok and Swatow 10th February,

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Osaka Shosen Kaisha SI-KIANG, French str., 615, E. de Catalano, 11th February-Haiphong 16th February General-Messagories Maritimes.

WUHU, British str., 1.227, Howard, 11th Feb.-Wuhu 5th Fob , Rico-Butterfield & Swire. YEDDO, Swedish str., 2,360, C. H. Anderson 10th Feb. Singapore 3rd Feb., General-Olof Wijk & Co.

DEPARTURES.

10th February. BENGLOE, British str., for Nagasaki. DUNBAR, British str., for Port Said. HALDIS, Norwegian str., for Swatow. LIGHTNING, British str., for Singapore. LOOSOK, German str., for Swatew. MANCHURIA, American str., for San Francisco. Runt, American str., for Manila. YUENSANO, British str., for Manila.

11th February. EASTERN, British str., for Shanghai. FUKURA MARU, Japanese str., for Wakamalan. HAICHING, British str., for Swatow. HALVARD, Norwegian str., for Bangkok. HAMPSTEAD, British str., for Ocean Island. HUNAN, British str., for Hougay. JINSEN MARU, Japanese str., for Singapore. Kaifuku Maru, Japanese str., for Saigon. KAIJO MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow. LARRIES, British str., for Saigon. LINAN, British str., for Shanghai. LORSANG, British str., for Shanghai. PITSANULOK, German str., for Bangkok. Signal, German str., for Hollow. BEERRIES, British str., for Manila. TINGSANG. British str., for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British str. Chimbua reports: Fine

The British str. Scang Bre reports: Vory strong monsoon with a high head sea and olear

PASSENGERS.

Per Chinhua, from Shanghai, Mrs Mackay, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Hewett, and Mr Stewart.

DEPARTED. Per Rubi, from Manila, Mr E. A. McGreary. Mr and Mrs W. Howard, Miss L. C. Baker, Mr A. Recke, Mr and Mrs A. Spinnler, Mr O. Schmid, Capt. and Mrs R. S. Fitch, Mr M. J. Ossorie, Mr P. F. Trenty, Mr and Mrs J. J. Grace, Mr E. H. Egberts, Mr and Mrs Lindwatter, Mr and Mrs H. L. Heath, Mr J. M. Douglas, Mr W. E. Crowe, Mr A. Ritchie, Mr N. B. Roid, Mr L. A. Young, Mr and Mrs C. Adems, Mr A. Wada, Mr T. Segura and Mr R. E. Rivers; for Cobu, Mr L. Plowman and Mr D. M. Mickle.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Mongolia sailed from San Francisco 23rd ult. en route to Hongkong. via Ponolulu, Yokohama, Kobo, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 23rd inst.

The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru sailed from Honolulu on the 5th inst. for Hongkong, and is due to arrive at this port on or about the 26th

The T.K.K. str. Tenyo Maru left San Francisco on the 6th inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 4th prox. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The N.Y.K. str. Nikko Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila, and is expected here to-day. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The str. Laisang left Calcutta for Hongkong on 31st ulto, and is due here about the 15th MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. str. Hiroshima Maru (Calcutta

Line) left Singapore on the 5th inst., and is expected here to day. The N.Y.K. str. Tango Maru (European

Line) left Shanghai on the 9th inst., and is expected here to day. The P. & O S. N. Co.'s str. Pera left Singapere for this port on the 8th instant, at 8 a.m.,

and is due here to-morrow at noon. The NY.K. str. Bombay Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore on the 7th inst., and is expected here to-morrow. The N.Y.K. str. Yawata Maru (Australian Line) left Napasaki on the 9th inst., and is ex-

peoted here to morrow. The N.Y.K. str. Mishima Maru (European Line) left Singapore on the 8th inst., and is ex-

pected bere on the 14th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Inaba Mara (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 18th inst.

The N.Y. K. str. Colombo Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 27th inst.

The str. Glenturret passed the Suez Canal on the 6th inst., and is due here on or about the 7th prox. The T.K.K. str. Buyo Maru sailed from

arrive at Hongkong on the 26th prox. The "Mognl" Line str. Montrose left United Kingdom on the 28th ult. for Hongkong and

Far East via the Straits. The Pank Line str. Orieric sailed from Vancouver on the 1st inst. for Yokohama en route for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at Yokohama on the 18th inst The str. Willesden left Tacoma on the 29th

ultime for Hongkong and Manila via Japan

ADVERTISED LOADING.

To anositain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commonding from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

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Ţ	NAGARAKI, KOBE & YOKOHANA				M. Yagi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 5th Mar.
j	MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN VIA JAPAN			. :		TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 14th inst., at Noon.
1	JAPAN			-	V. Zwart	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	On 17th inst., at Noon,
1	TIENTSIN NINCEO & STANCETAT	CHIPSHING	Brit. str.		E. Mooney	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD	Unick despatch
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1	SHANGHAI & KORE	HIROSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	•••	Hirasa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
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4	SHANGHAI	ANHUI	Brit. str.	l m	J. B. Harris	E. & U. S. N. CO	On 16th inst., at Noon.
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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, TO EUROPE BY THE

STEAMSRIP.

MAGNIFICENT FAST LINERS.

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"DERFFLINGER" Capt. F. PROESCH.	17,300 ,,	On February 21st
*" PRINZEITEL FRIEDRICH Capt. E. MALCHOW.	"16,000 "	On March 5th.
"YOROK"	17,000 ,,	On MARCH 20TH.
Capt. J. RANDERMANN, "14 PRINZESS ALICE" Capt. P. Grosch,	20,300 ,,	ON APRIL 2ND.
"LUETZOW"	17,300 ,,	ON APRIL 17TH.
Capt. J. BORTFELDT]	17,000 ,,	ON APRIL 30TH.

Copt. L. MAASS. * THESE STEAMERS WILL CALL AT MANILA DIRECT ON THE VOYAGE FROM HERE TO SINGAFORE. CALLING AT NAPLES, GENOA ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS.

All the Steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy. (System Telefunken.) EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED, For Further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., GENERAL AGENTS. Hongkong, 1st September, 1911.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and BREMEN	"DERFFLINGER," Capt. F. Prosch. 17,000	Wednesday, 21e
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE	"YORCK," Capt. J. RANDERMANN 17,000	About 22nd Feb.
MANILA. YAP, ANGAUR, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"COBLENZ," Capt. L. Kluckist, 6,750	Baturday, 24th Feb., at 10 A.M
KOBE and YOROHAMA	"PRINZ SIGISMUND,"	About

Manzanillo on the 3rd instant for Hongkong KUDAT and SANDAKA... ... Capt. F. Sembill, Middle of February. All the Steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphic. New System of Telefunken. For Further Particulars, apply to

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co.,

GENERAL AGENTS HONGKONG AND CHIN. Hongkong, 8th February, 1912

CANADIAN PACIFIC ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. VIA VANCOUVER

SUBJECT TO	ALTERATION.
FOR VANCOUVER.	FOR LIVERPOOL.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN" SAT., 24th Feb. "MONTEAGLE" SAT., 23rd Mar.	
"EMPRESS OF INDIA" SAT., 20th Apr. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN" SAT., 11th May.	From Quebec, "EMPRESSOF IRELAND" Fr., 17th May, "ALLEN LINE" Fr., 7th June,
	NGKONG at 7 A.M.

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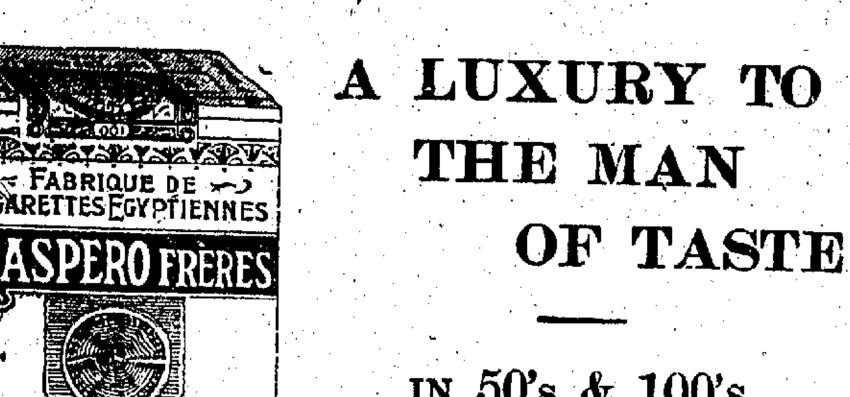
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